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**PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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| Application # | 09/964,858 |
| Confirmation # | 2374 |
| Filing Date | 28 September 2001 |
| First Inventor | HOSTETTER |
| Art Unit | 1645 |
| Examiner | Devi |
| Docket # | P07274US02/BAS |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a) are as follows.

NOTE: Applicant claims small entity status.

No extension of time previously obtained. Extension requested:

| | <u>Large Entity Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| One month | \$ 120 | \$ 60 |
| Two months | \$ 450 | \$ 225 |
| Three months | \$ 1020 | \$ 510 |
| Four months | \$ 1590 | \$ 795 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Five months | \$ 2160 | X \$ 1080 |

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$ 1,080.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
 (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
 (2) if a further fee and petition for extension of time are required at this time - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any further extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: 27 December 2004

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